

1 DELEGATE MOSER: That I think is the intention
2 of the committee by this language. It is not an option,
3 it is a charter they have, because it is automatically
4 effective July 1, 1972 for those counties which have not
5 adopted their own instrument of government. Therefore,
6 they only adopt one because the county theoretically has
7 gone through the process. You could not have several
8 automatically effective.

9 DELEGATE HANSON: Did your committee consider
10 the possibility of having the General Assembly provide
11 optional forms that would be available for counties not
12 wishing to draw up their own charter but which would have
13 to be adopted by a dictate?

14 DELEGATE MOSER: I suppose that one of the
15 things -- let me put it this way: We intend that the
16 legislature in essence do something like that, if they
17 want to.

18 In the second sentence where we speak in terms
19 of procedure, they could go as far as you suggest. This
20 is a possibility. We do not spell it out. We rely on
21 the legislature.